

THE
Country Parson's Honest Advice

TO THAT
Judicious Lawyer,

AND

Worthy Minister of State,

My Lord Keeper.

30 January 1705
A Banker upon him & his party herein mentioned.

BE Wife as Somerset, as Homer's Brave,
As Pembroke Airy, and as Richmond Grave;

Humble as Orford be; and Wharton's Zeal,

For Church and Loyalty, wou'd fit thee well;

Like *Sarum*, I wou'd have thee love the Church,

He scorns to leave his Mother in the Lurch.

For the well governing your Family,

Let pious *Haversham* thy Pattern be:

And

And if it be thy Fate again to Marry,

And *Seymour's* Daughter will thy Year out tarry,

Drake of heretick

May'st thou use her as *Mohun* his tender Wife,

And may she lead his virtuous Lady's Life.

To sum up all; *Devonshire's* Chastity,

Bolton's Merit, *Godolphin's* Probity,

Halifax his Modesty, *Essex's* Sense,

Mountague's Managment, *Culpepper's* Pence,

Tenison's Learning, and *Southampton's* Wit,

Will make thee for an able States-man fit.

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My Lord Keeber.

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